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ATLANTA: Saturday Morning, August 15, 1874.

Gold closed in New York at 94 1/2.

Cotton closed in New York at 17 1/2.

A Memphis paper defines advertising to be "blatant and brazen trade."

It may be interesting to know that Atlanta is sometimes used to support a fresh and healthy appearance to the city.

Pure white driving-reins in use are the thing in Georgia this season in the way of horse gear.

A Kentucky lady "gently strode into the dark cave of eternal night at half past six in the morning."

One radical is elected to Congress from North Carolina, and they say that that would make a white mark on him.

"You hear me" is going out of fashion. "That's me that's coughing" is the absolute latest in the way of calling attention to one's remarks.

There is a witty man in Paris who has been the friend of Thiers for forty years, and he has never lost a conversation with him, though he says he has heard Thiers talk a great deal.

General Braxton Bragg has been appointed chief engineer of the Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, and will commence a survey of the line shortly with a corps of 200 men.

The New York World brings the gratifying intelligence that "yet a little while and the metropolitan dog will take his place with the dodo, the measuring worm, and the gentleman of the old school."

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says that the British Parliament is to be asked to pay the debts of the Prince of Wales. The amount to the princeling sum of \$3,300,000 in gold.

An ingenious young school man in Polk county, Oregon, has invented an eel-pole process to subdue refractory urchins. She stands them on their heads and pours water down their trousers' legs.

The traveling band of American base ball players is attracting considerable attention in England. If Mr. Bull will take possession of them, and keep them at that side of the water, we will willingly call the Abolition account "square."

Simon Green, of the "Prize of Delaware," shot himself because some one left a baby on his doorstep. How much better to have picked up the infant and handed it along to the house around the corner.

An English woman, on making a call, dons her best, which is considered as a compliment to the person called upon. On receiving calls, she takes equal care not to don her best, for fear she may excel her caller, which would be a discourtesy.

The grasshoppers are getting amazingly bold in Iowa. One of them took possession of a front seat in the orchestra of the Duluth opera house the other night, during the performance of "Nabuccodonosor," and a policeman had to be summoned to eject him.

"Thee Cousins doesn't dress like her brothers of the tribe," says the Georgia Tribune by way of commencing an item. That's undoubtedly true. She dresses by putting on her clothes over her head, while they don't, and what more, they can't. But what business is it of the Tribune's anyhow?

The South Kensington Museum, in London, has come into the possession of a valuable collection of paintings. A correspondent writes: "Those who have visited this matchless museum will know that I understand rather better the value of the present value when I say that if its contents were disposed of at auction to-morrow they would not bring less than twenty millions sterling."

What is bull-headed? The Titusville Herald answers: "In the oil region a man who coked out an existence on scum, stony hills, he-cokes and jack-packs, ran on the river, and coked fifteen months in the year; took his riding behind him, and then sold out some five (5) square miles of land, came back enough to satisfy the ordinary mind."

One of the best fluting tributes ever paid to a rising young artist has been paid to a Cincinnati pianist by the Western critic. "He possesses some merit as an artist, but it is hard to say whether he is in landscape or marine painting, you can tell as he is from his ships, except when they have their tails curled, when the absence of spars betrays their character. Even then they may be mistaken for schooners scudding under bare poles."

"Heard about Pete and Jake?" inquired one boy of another, as they met near the City Hall the other day. "No," replied the other. "Well, I tell you, that Pete must get to hear a word. Jake called Pete a 'dop,' and Pete he called Jake a caterpillar, and they shook hands and agreed to have it out next Monday. Jake is eating eggs and raw beef, and Pete is down to the slaughter-house tonight. He'll tell you there'll be the most awful time Monday you ever heard of."

Henry Beecher, the Plymouth pastor, is a man of great power. He is in the insurance business in the firm of Beecher & Benedict, on Court street, Brooklyn. He is a man of great power, and is the youngest of the family, and is an undergraduate of Andover College. The only daughter is Mrs. Harriet Beecher, the wife of a man in Norwich, New York. Henry Beecher's wife is the sister of his partner, and daughter of Mr. Benedict, a resident of the Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher have buried two or three young children.

To-MORROW'S CONSTITUTION will contain a powerful review of the Beecher-Tilton scandal.

The convention of the 27th senatorial district will meet at Social Circle on the 20th inst., instead of the 15th, as first stated.

We rise to a personal explanation. In noting Mr. Thornton's obituary notice, we stated that the congressional candidates had declined to have another opponent. That was a typographical mistake. They are as good as dead, and they prefer several less rather than one more.

We learn that preparations are making in Atlanta to entertain the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the United States next month. Yesterday we gave a dispatch from Savannah to Altemier J. B. Godwin, who, the Grand Lodge of the State had appropriated a thousand dollars.

The School Population.

This will not be enumerated again for four years. The enumeration returns of 1870 are used for the eight counties whose school commissioners failed to return this year, namely: Bryan, Chatham, Dale, Floyd, Glynn, McIntosh, Wilcox and Wayne.

There are 48,291 white children under 16 years of age in the State, and 16,342 of color, or a total of 64,633.

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That is, over every child who attended school, there were over eight hundred children who did not attend school.

Of the colored children, under thirty years of age, entitled to a free education, there were over eight hundred children who did not attend school.

The number of illiterates between ten and eighteen years of age, as reported this year from eleven counties—Bryan, Bulloch, Carroll, Chatham, Coffee, Dale, Floyd, Forsyth, Jefferson, McIntosh, Monroe, Morgan, Stewart, Sumter, Wilcox and Wilkes. Murray county is estimated by the State School Commissioner, and estimates are made of illiterates of all ages for Bibb, Lee and Schley counties. Only Savannah of Chatham, and Jonesboro of Clayton, is reported. Those also failing to report the number of illiterates over eighteen are Irwin, Madison and Murray. A Dougherty county is estimated, as follows:

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Excess of census (about 41 per cent.) 170,116

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Custard's March.

The latest reports indicate that the Expedition will succeed in disclosing the secrets of the Black Hills without opposition from the Sioux. They had reached the heart of the forest, and at the latest accounts the Sioux of the subject had been presented themselves, at least, with their war paint on.

The pleasure party sent back glowing descriptions of the country in which they are, or rather were, encamped. The march was to have been resumed on the sixth of this month, and no doubts were entertained of a peaceful ride to the headwaters of the Little Missouri, and thence to Port Lincoln, which they expected to reach by the 31st of this month.

The special dispatches from the column claim that a report of "marvelous beauty and fertility has been discovered by the explorers. The valleys, says the Tribune correspondent, are well adapted for cattle raising or agricultural purposes. While the scenery is lovely beyond description. "Every step of our march in the 'Floral Valley,' says Gen. Custard's official report, "was amid flowers of the most exquisite color and perfume, some belonging to new or unclassified species. In no portion of the United States, not excepting the famous blue grass region of Kentucky, have I ever found grazing superior to that which grows wild in these hitherto unknown regions."

They also claim to have discovered a new el dorado among the Black Hills. Gold was found in several places, and a single pan of earth on one place yielded 40 or 50 small particles of pure gold, in size about that of a small pin head. Veins of "bearing quartz" crop out on almost every hillside, and one correspondent says the immense section is rich with both placer and quartz diggings. Gen. Custard, however, says that on opinion is estimated, as follows:

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**ATLANTA.**  
Saturday Morning, August 16, 1874.  
**A Word About Our Advertisers.**  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.  
The Southern Home School, a boarding  
and day school for young ladies, in Balti-  
more, has a national reputation. Mrs. Gen-  
eral John Pease, of this city, principal,  
Georgetown College, District of Columbia,  
surrounded nearly a century ago, responds  
to the first of our list of institutions.  
The **Pease's Female Institute**, near  
Baltimore, has been in operation about for-  
ty years. It is situated at a healthy and ac-  
cording, and a central and easily  
CHEAP COAL.  
W. S. Grisham offers to sell first rate lump  
coal from **Alban Water** at the rate of twenty  
cents per bushel cash. The coal is guaran-  
teed to be as good as any in the market.  
Two pleasant rooms, furnished and good  
board can be procured at 112 Pryor  
street.  
ROOMS TO RENT.  
Two rooms and a kitchen are advertised  
rent. Apply at 69 Fair street.  
A FINE FARM.  
W. W. Compton, Esq., is selling an  
English compound of malt and hops. It is  
recommended by physicians.  
A. Erzenberger is manufacturing a cheap  
patent mosquito net. See card.  
INTERNAL REVENUE SEIZURES.  
Readers of articles published recently in  
this paper, and advertisements to be sold  
the 26th inst.  
BASKET CASE.  
For notice of a case, S. S. A. Echols.  
REALTY AND PERSONALTY.  
L. L. Stewart applies to Judge Pittman  
application of personality and exemption  
realty, first of the year.  
ENGINEERS AND CONDUCTORS.  
Dr. H. H. Tucker preaches to-morrow in  
First Methodist Church, to the brother-  
hood of locomotive engineers and Railroad  
conductors.  
TODAY'S (to-morrow's) CONSTITUTION is  
paper for advertisers.  
TO ADVERTISERS.—Don't fail to advertise  
to-morrow's (Sunday's) CONSTITUTION.  
and in your favors as early as possible.  
L. L. YULA WELLS, of Newbern, is at  
Broad House, at the junction of Broad  
and  
S. M. ISMAN married home yester-  
day from White Cliff Springs, Tennessee,  
he has been for a month past.  
THE GRANGERS and farmers of Gwinnett  
County have a grand festival at Bethesda  
on Sunday, the 24th inst. A gentleman  
will deliver the address. Colquhoun will  
live the address.  
THE young man who, when he smelt  
meats on the tainted breeze, and re-  
sults in a bad job, and a bad  
reputation calves just the thing.  
ANOTHER DISTILLER.—Mr. Perry Pease,  
Hahersham county was brought to this  
city by the late Mr. Pease, a gentleman  
and a marshal. The charge against Pease  
that he is in the habit of making whisky  
illegally, and selling it. He is awaiting trial before  
the commissioner.  
THE lecture before the Young Men's  
Association, on next Thursday  
inst., promises to be the most entertaining  
and instructive of the season.  
Rev. A. M. Wise, the lecturer, stands pre-  
eminent in his denomination, and has the  
reputation of being one of the most in-  
structive and interesting lecturers of the day.  
THE FRANKLIN PRINTING HOUSE was ad-  
vised in Sunday's CONSTITUTION. Messrs.  
P. Harrison & Co., of this city, are  
engaged in printing a merit and high  
character, but for their admirable printing  
and elegant jobbing, and for their  
reputation in capital style and at reasonable  
prices. That's so, beyond question?  
TERMINO TO THE ENGINEERS' AND CON-  
DUCTORS' ASSOCIATION.—The Locomotive  
Engineers' and Railroad Conductors' Asso-  
ciation are to be addressed by the Rev. Dr.  
H. H. Tucker at the Methodist  
Church, South Pryor street, Sunday  
next, August 16th, at half-past ten  
o'clock. We anticipate a large audience  
and a large congregation, consisting not  
only of this popular class of citizens, but  
of the entire public, in hearty  
concordance.  
ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Messrs. Graves,  
Pease & Co's announcement will be found  
in yesterday's issue. Their new  
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## The Summer of 1874 in the South

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

[illegible]

## THE MANUFACTURE OF FLOUR

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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[illegible]

LUMBUS, August 14.—Cotton—Low  
lings 13½; weekly receipts 47; shipments  
sales 42; spinners 106; stock 1874, 1,075.

[illegible]

## HEAP FOR CASH

300 barrels Flour.  
 1000 Mixed Corn,  
 1000 bushels Oats, and large stocks Coffee,  
 Tobacco, Molasses, Syrup, Lard,  
 and all other commodities. **SALE** will be  
 "OLD AT THE VERY LOWEST  
 PRICES," and the proceeds of the sale  
 in order to make room for my Fall  
 stock. Prices to merchants and farmers,  
 and all other parties, will be made  
 respectfully.  
 A. K. BRAGO,  
 Wholesale Merchant,  
 Corner Forsyth and Mitchell streets,  
 2nd—2nd—3rd, Atlanta, Ga.

**Water Wor S.**  
**Notice to Contractors.**  
 BLED Proposals, addressed to the  
 of Water Commissioners, Atlan-  
 —undered, "Proposals for the  
 House, and the House, Coal Shed, h-  
 will be received at the Chief Engineer's  
 10 o'clock M., on the 10th day  
 1, 1874.  
 bidders will state price, payable in seven  
 at, at home, and the plans and speci-  
 fications and plans can be seen at the  
 of John A. Grant, Chief Engineer,  
 Works.  
 Right is reserved to reject any or all  
 under the order of the Board.  
 A. MURPHY, President.  
 REDWINE, Secretary.

**A RARE CHANCE**  
**FOR A**  
**IGNIFICANT INVESTMENT**  
 the purpose of improving a vacant  
 will offer for sale for 30 days  
**RESIDENCE,**  
 side of City Hall square.  
 building is a two-story brick building  
 very best material and workmanship.  
 The house contains 12 rooms, 10  
 closets, cloak-room, central loca-  
 ment.  
 The most desirable place in Atlanta, loca-  
 convenient to the churches, schools,  
 and business. It is one of the finest  
 choicest localities in the city. A pur-  
 chaser can be accommodated by paying only  
 \$1000 down, and the balance in 24  
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 34—4th.

**GET THE BEST!**  
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**LA GRANGE REPORTER!**  
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 TIONAL PROVINCIAL WEEKLY IN  
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 THE GEORGIA STATE EXHIBITION,  
 IN 1873,  
 34—4th.

**WEEKLY PAPER IN THE STATE**  
**REPORT OF COMMITTEE:**  
 "MACOS, October 31, 1873.  
 The committee would respectfully re-  
 commend to the Georgia Register  
 is entitled to the award as the best  
 Weekly newspaper in Georgia, sub-  
 scribing to as well as for the quality  
 of its printing, make up, business, reading mat-  
 ter, and editorial matter. Resolved,  
 (ed.) J. H. ESTILL, (Committee,  
 JOS. CLIBBY.)

Reporter is a bold, outspoken, inde-  
 pendent newspaper, Democratic in politics,  
 and to Kinball and the fraudulent  
 best advertising medium in West  
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 Publishing rates sent on application.  
 Terms free. Send for copy on applica-  
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 34—4th.

**Notice in Bankruptcy.**  
 RICT Court of the United States—  
 Northern District of Georgia, in bank-  
 ruptcy in the matter of Doctor W. Dial,  
 No. 765.  
 Persons interested are notified to show  
 cause why they should not be declared  
 bankrupt, at his office in Newnan, Ga.,  
 10th day of September, 1874, at 10  
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is to give notice that on the 1st day  
 of August, A. D. 1874, a warrant in bank-  
 ruptcy issued against the estate of  
 M. Richardson, of Atlanta, Georgia, by  
 the United States and State of Georgia, who has  
 been declared bankrupt, and the creditors  
 are notified that the payment of any debts, and  
 of any property belonging to said  
 bankrupt, or any of his heirs, and the  
 of any property by him, are forbid-  
 den; that a meeting of the creditors  
 of said bankrupt, for the purpose of  
 choosing one or more assignees of his  
 estate, will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, before  
 Bank, Esquire, Register, on the  
 10th day of August, A. D. 1874, at 10  
 o'clock A. M.  
 W. H. SMYTH,  
 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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